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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a' --The present application is the national stage  
under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application  
PCT/JP99/06867, filed 08 December 1999 which designated the  
United States, and which application was not published in the  
English language.--

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REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is being made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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